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Patent
Our Case No. 10519-75

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Moore et al.)	
Serial No.:)	Examiner: Z. Li
10/023,468)	
Filed:)	Group Art Unit: 2186
December 14, 2001)	
For:)	
Method for Making a Write-Once)	
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with a Write-Many File System)	

**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A10 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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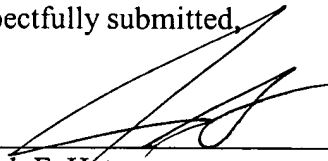
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The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the documents cited herein are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these documents are prior art against the present application.

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the first Office Action but prior to the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance or final Office Action, Applicants submit herewith the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

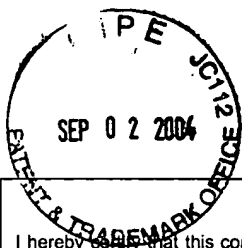
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Request For Initialed 1449 Form (2 pages with Tab A); Form PTO 1449 (1 page); 10 Cited References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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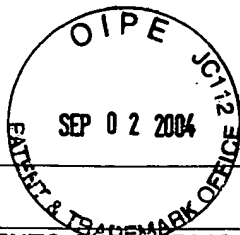
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/023,468	CASE NO. 10519/75
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE December 14, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2186
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	2002/0108054	08/08/02	Moore et al.		
	A2	2002/0107862	08/08/02	Moore et al.		
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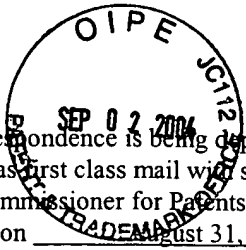
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	A4	EP 1 331 548 A2	7/30/2003	EP		
	A5	EP 1 359 500 A2	11/5/2003	EP		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A6	Press Release. "DataPlay, Inc. - What's Playing on DataPlay ... Everything Digital!," 2 Pages, January 7, 2002
	A7	"How Does TrueFFS Manage Wear Leveling," http://www.m-sys.com/content/information/calclInfo.asp , 2 pages, 10/2001.
	A8	"Datalight FlashFX 4.06," User's Guide, page 11, 8/2000.
	A9	"How Flash Memory Works," http://howstuffworks.com/flash-memory.htm?printable=1 , 5 pages, 9/2001.
	A10	"Flash Memory," Samsung Electronics, 39 pages, 7/2004.

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REQUEST FOR INITIALED 1449 FORM

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have not yet received a copy of the initialed 1449 Form accompanying the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial this 1449 Form, which, for the Examiner's convenience, is attached at Tab A.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

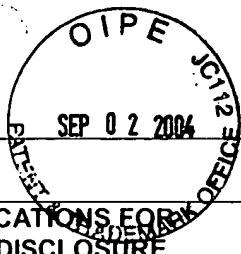
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,537,652	07/1996	Friedl et al.		
	A2	5,475,820	12/1995	Natrassvski et al.		
	A3	6,345,333 B1	02/2002	Sassa et al.		
	A4	6,073,208	06/2000	Norman		
	A5	4,691,299	09/1987	Rivest et al.		
	A6	5,761,700	06/1998	Cozart et al.		
	A7	6,377,526 B1	04/2002	Vining et al.		
	A8	6,490,703 B1	12/2002	de la Iglesia et al.		

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	

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